



## Weekly Poultry and Egg Market Update

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(reflects information for the week of Sep 11-Sep 15)

### Broilers

Supply All sizes adequate to ample for trade needs.  
Demand Slow to fair.  
Sentiment Mixed, but ranging from steady to mostly weak.  
Price 67.80 this week; 69.86 last week; 73.14 last year (¢ per lb.)  
Production down 8.1% from last week; up 2.5% from last year.  
Avg. Weight up 0.21 lbs. from last week at 5.39 lbs.

### Turkeys

Supply Limited for prompt and small volumes for deferred shipment.  
Demand Light to good.  
Sentiment Steady to firm.  
Price (Hen) 83.00 this week; 83.00 last week; 79.00 last year (¢ per lb.)  
Production down 11.7% from last week; down -10.3% from last year.  
Weight (Hen) down 0.58 lbs. from last week at 16.28 lbs.

### Table Eggs

Supply Balanced to at times ample.  
Demand Light to moderate.  
Sentiment Mostly steady entering the weekend.  
Price (NY Lrg) 65-69; down 1 from last week; down 13 from last year (¢/doz.)  
Inventory up 2% from last week at 1,094,400 (30-dozen cases).

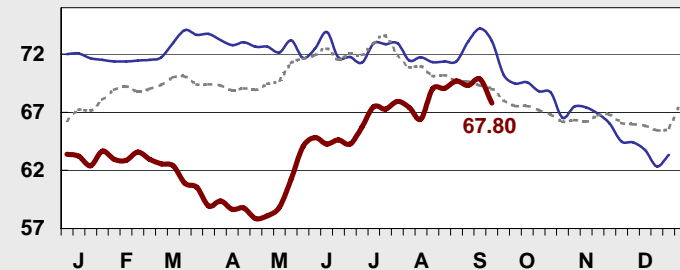
### Breaking Stock

Supply Adequate to fully adequate.  
Demand Light to instances moderate.  
Sentiment Mostly steady.  
Price (Central) 24-29; down 1 from last week; down 14-17 from last year (¢/doz.)  
Cases Broken down 3% from last week at 1,278,334 (30-dozen cases)

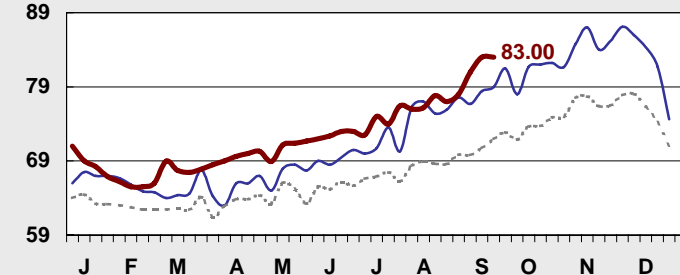
### Canner Fowl

Supply Offerings were at least adequate to fully adequate.  
Demand Generally fair at best.  
Sentiment No better than steady.  
Price Light Type 22.00-24.00¢ per lb. dressed weight w/o freight cost.  
Production down 5.9% from last week; down 15.4% from last year.  
Avg. Weight up 0.23 lbs. from last week at 3.31 lbs.

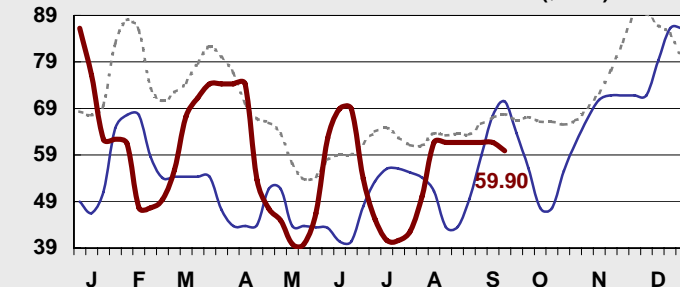
WKLY NAT'L COMPOSITE RTC BROILERS (¢/lb)



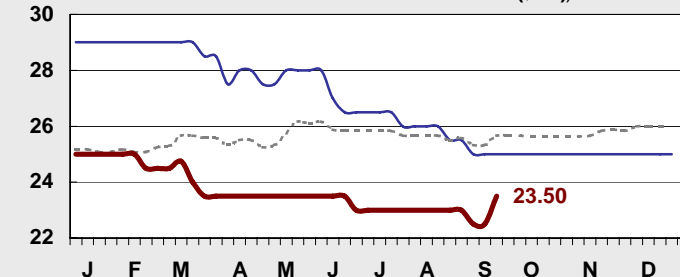
EASTERN WKLY WTD AVG HEN TURKEY (¢/lb)



COMBINED REGIONAL WHITE LRG EGGS (¢/doz)



WKLY NAT'L LIGHT CANNER FOWL (¢/lb)



Legend:



Note: Prior 3 year average equals the average of 2003-2005.